

FRENCH CLAIM TWO VICTORIES ON THE YSER CANAL

piece of glass or crockery left whole, even the half inch plate glass in the portholes was shattered. Men on deck were hurled several yards and thrown down. In a very few moments boats were being lowered from the various warships, and rescue boats soon steamed up from all directions.

MOST OF THE MEN WERE SE. LOW AT BREAKFAST.

They came, however, on an almost British errand. A warship cleared the action is so stripped of wood work that there is nothing left to float, and the vast mass of metal that had been a fine battleship the minute before had vanished.

Here and there were floating a few still living men, and most of those were terribly injured. Those, with the number of mutilated dead bodies, were the only signs of the disaster. As speedily as possible the living and dead were picked up and taken to the other warships. A little later they were removed in boats to the Shorncliffe Pier. Motor ambulances from Chatham were ready to take them to the naval hospital.

Overnight leave had been given to a limited number of men from the ship and these were returning aboard a cutter boat to rejoin the Bulwark three minutes and they too would have been engulfed, as the liberty boat was actually steaming up to go alongside the Bulwark when the explosion came.

Just before noon four motor ambulances arrived at the new dock yard in response to a summons for assistance. Into these the survivors landed here were placed and sent to the Royal Naval Hospital at Chatham.

At the time of the disaster most of the men were below at breakfast and only the few on deck had the slightest chance of life. A well-known shipbuilder, who was in his house near the Shorncliffe pier at the time, told me that his whole house reeled under

the force of the explosion and everything seemed to rattle. "No evil significance was attached at first at Shorncliffe to the explosion, accustomed as it is to heavy gun fire. Not until a couple of hours later was the truth known, but even then the full extent of the disaster was not realized.

ALL WHO WERE NEAR MAGAZINE WERE KILLED.

"Eye-witnesses say that the cloud that rose above the pillar of flame was white, such as comes from an explosion of cordite. In such a complete disaster nothing is definitely known here yet as to its immediate cause. There seems no reason to doubt, however, that the ship's forward magazine blew up. Anything beyond this can only be left to surmise for the present. Perhaps some survivors may be able to throw light upon the mystery later on.

"Impossibility of any official statement being made as to the cause of the disaster is a matter of course. The theory generally accepted is that the magazine of the Bulwark blew up through an accident, many defects rather than by the explosion of a mine or torpedo.

"But it must be remembered that every man who was below at the time and anywhere near the magazine has been lost, so that all rumors and theories as to what actually took place are guesswork.

"A man from the crew of the collier lying near the Bulwark gives the following story of the disaster: "I was on deck when suddenly I heard a most tremendous explosion and at the same time saw a sheet of red flame shoot up. Then there was a dense volume of black smoke, and the movement was finally stopped by nothing—just a gap between the other warships.

"I rubbed my eyes and wondered for a moment whether there really had been a ship there or not. It must have been all over in one minute.

"The explosion was heard far and wide. In Shorncliffe many people saw a great sheet of flame. Just like a wonderful sunset if one could have a sunset at that time in that direction." said one man to me.

"In peace time the complement of the Bulwark was rated at 750 officers and men, but in war time the personnel of our ships has proved to be more than enough. The figure usually given in the reference books,"

changed. The French opened an attack in the region of St. Mihiel with strong forces. The strength of this attack gradually dwindled, and the movement was finally repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

BERLIN (by wireless to London), Nov. 27 (Associated Press).—An official report issued in Vienna says: "The fighting in Russian Poland has assumed the proportions of a continuous battle. In Western Galicia our troops have repulsed the Russians. Marked progress has been made in the fighting in the Carpathians."

"Near the Kolubara River, in Serbia, the enemy's center is in a very strong position near Lagarevatz, but we attacked and took 1,200 prisoners, three guns, four ammunition wagons and three machine guns. To the south of Ljubi we took the eastern heights and 800 prisoners. From Valjevo our troops have advanced to Kocajevic."

HEARST MUST PAY CITY FOR EXPLOSION IN 1902

Court Rules He Was Liable for Loss of Life in Fireworks Display.

William Randolph Hearst must reimburse the city for the judgment of \$24,483.29 obtained by the widow of Policeman Dennis Shea, who was one half dozen killed in an explosion of fireworks in Madison Square Garden Nov. 4, 1902, according to a decision handed down today by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. The decision sustains the finding of the lower court.

Hearst was running for Congress when he obtained permission from the city to have a fireworks display in the interests of his candidacy. Shea lost his life in the explosion that resulted and his widow sued the city and obtained a verdict. The city also was compelled to pay in several other cases.

Now, after the matter has been in the courts for twelve years, the Appellate Division holds that Hearst must pay the city. It is estimated that the decision, should it be sustained in the Court of Appeals, will cost Hearst more than \$100,000 in addition to what he has already spent in fighting the suits.

HOLY WAR PROCLAIMED BY SULTAN AND 28 MOSLEM PRIESTS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27, via Sofia and London (Associated Press).—The proclamation of a holy war announced for the first time some ten days ago was published here today. It is signed by the Sultan and twenty-eight Moslem priests, and calls upon the Moslem world to participate in a holy war against Great Britain, Russia and France, the Entente powers.

They have not succeeded in bringing this fighting to a close in spite of the excellent results already gained. This is due to the enemy bringing up extra strong reinforcements from the East and West.

Yesterday we recaptured their attacks everywhere, and the final result is still pending. In the western arena of the war the situation remains un-

BRITISH WAR LOAN OF \$1,750,000,000 OVERSUBSCRIBED

Lloyd-George Tells House of Commons United States Owes England \$5,000,000,000.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons today that the war loan of £250,000,000 (\$1,750,000,000) had been greatly oversubscribed.

The Chancellor said a feature of the loan was the enormous number of individuals, totalling nearly 100,000, who had made application for small sums. These, the Chancellor declared, would receive the first allotments.

The Chancellor said the financial deadlock which followed the outbreak of war was due to inability to collect outstanding debts abroad.

As an instance, Mr. Lloyd George referred to the United States, which, he said, owed Great Britain about a thousand millions sterling (\$5,000,000,000), "but we could do no business," he added.

Dealing with the steps taken by the Government to assist commerce during the war, Mr. Lloyd-George said that the Government had undertaken responsibilities which no government ever had been called upon to assume before.

Giving instances, he referred to the cotton trade and said that all the movements from the plantations to the ultimate destination of the cotton were represented by paper signed either at London, Manchester or Liverpool. When the United States bought cotton or silk or tea in China payment was made through London by means of these documents. That showed, Mr. Lloyd-George said, how complicated the system was. The paper issued in London had become a part of the currency of the world.

BAFF SLAIN AFTER EXPOSING TERRORIST RING TO WHITMAN

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recognize the union, countered this move by supplying the union handlers of his poultry by men of his own and establishing a motor truck line between the railroad terminals and his markets in order to break away from the union transfer trucks. Fights and "beating up" of Baff men in the Jersey yards followed.

On the Manhattan side the trust ring, said today to number eighty individuals, sought to control the wholesale price of fowls by making a weekly quotation only. Baff and a few daring independents broke this scheme by issuing daily quotations and standing by them, despite threats and actual physical violence at the hands of the union "gorillas" in league with the trust.

MAN BLACKJACKED FEARS MORE MURDERS.

One of Baff's supporters, who on Sept. 1 was blackjacked at the very spot where Baff met his death Tuesday night and has subsequently had bricks drop on him mysteriously, said to an Evening World reporter today:

"It is surprising that conditions such as exist in the West Washington Market are tolerated in this city. We independents live under a perfect reign of terror and unless a change comes there will be more murders here."

After three days of silence, imposed by fear, tongues began to be loosened today, and the detectives found the first eye-witness of the shooting of Baff. This was Adolph Danziger, an independent dealer, whose place of business is at Nos. 10-12 Thirteenth Avenue, around the corner from Baff's place.

Last year Danziger was beaten into insensibility by a gang of union chicken handlers because he had bought chickens from Baff, who was boycotted by them.

SAW ONE ASSASSIN RUN PAST

He told the detectives that at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon two men who were unknown to him asked him to be directed to Baff's store. When he pointed the direction they went, not to Baff's place, but to Gansevoort Street, in the rear of Baff's market, and there disappeared.

Danziger was standing in front of his store when the shooting occurred. He says he saw one man run behind a pile of packing cases. The other, still holding a revolver, ran directly past Danziger and within a few feet of him. He was of medium build, about 5 feet 7 inches tall and wore a black overcoat and derby hat, according to Danziger's description. The merchant was sure he could identify him if the murderer were caught. He thought

WAR SUMMARY

The situation in Russian Poland, the present object of such great concern to all, is dismissed by the German statement in one short sentence. It is merely said that there were no decisive engagements in the East yesterday.

There is no official confirmation of the Russian claim to a great victory in Poland.

The campaign in France and Belgium, commonly regarded as the main conflict of the European war, seems to have entered, at least temporarily, upon a new phase.

For the time being Germany has relinquished the offensive, which she held so relentlessly during the early weeks of the war.

Official statements from Berlin and Paris show that the fighting, which has been diminishing steadily in severity for the last two weeks, has now fattened out to a mere series of detached skirmishes, involving only a small number of men.

The French statement today said that in the Argonne, where some of the most spirited fighting has been in progress recently, there were only small engagements yesterday. Ground was taken by the Germans and retaken by the allies, but the fighting involved no more than one battalion and the disputed ground extended over no more than twenty-five yards.

The German statement reports some progress.

The British Admiralty this evening announced that the collier Khar-toum had been blown up today by a mine off Grimsby. The crew of the Khar-toum was landed at Grimsby. Grimsby is on the south bank of the Humber, fifteen miles southeast of Hull. This, following the sinking yesterday of the battleship Bulwark, has caused renewed consternation in London.

The Bundesrath of Germany has decided to furnish financial and medical assistance to women at the time of childbirth. This step was taken to alleviate the anxiety of husbands at the front and to protect the coming generation.

Organisation of a Polish National Council is announced in a proclamation published today in Polish newspapers. The proclamation is signed by the most prominent Polish politicians. Its object is to prepare for the fulfillment of Russia's promise that the dismembered parts of Poland should be reunited.

In her recent engagement with the Russian Black Sea fleet the Turkish cruiser Goeben lost eleven men killed. It is said that only one shot, and that above the water line, struck the Goeben.

Havildar Ganga Singh of the Fifty-seventh Wilde's Rifles is the first Indian to be recommended for the Victoria Cross. He is said to have killed a German officer and ten men in hand-to-hand fighting.

he was one of the men, who earlier had asked the way to Baff's shop.

That several men fear the same fate that overtook Baff becomes increasingly manifest with every hour of investigation.

The Evening World has been told by a competent authority outside of the Police Department of no less than three chicken dealers who, if they dared unseal their lips, could point unerringly to the "men higher up" upon whom rests the responsibility for the murder of Baff.

Moreover, The Evening World learned today that not long ago a man representing the powerful interests opposed to Baff tried to enlist the aid of a certain lawyer known to be intimate with Baff's business relations and before he was refused he quoted another lawyer as saying: "The only way you can beat Baff is to 'get' him."

TRIED TO EXCLUDE EAST SIDE DEALERS.

The fight between Baff and the Live Poultry Dealers' Association dates back to the time of the organization of the latter institution.

Organized ostensibly as a credit protective association, wherein a select number of the wholesalers and "distributors" in the live poultry trade were invited to membership, the Live Poultry Dealers' Association is said to have had another aim, which speedily became apparent to Baff and some of his associates.

Dominated by merchants opposed to newcomers in the chicken business on religious grounds, it appeared to Baff that the Association's real motive was

the exclusion of the east side dealers from the wholesale market.

Baff broke with the association in February, 1910, when a civil suit was brought against him by Charles Warner, brother of the President of the association, and Pauline Jacobs to recover the amount of his guarantee to the association after alleged violation by Baff of its rules. The wholesale investigation of the live poultry trade and the conviction of thirteen members of the trust on the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade followed.

But Baff, who had risen from a humble beginning on the east side and who knew the racial and business peculiarities of his own people thoroughly, declared war before ever the chicken cases came to court for hearing. He ceased to do exclusively a jobber's business and went out into the retail trade with the single idea of cutting the ground from under the trust.

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TURKEY EXPLAINS SHOTS FIRED AT CRUISER'S LAUNCH

Places Blame on "Indifference of Helmsman" Who Was Being Warned of Danger.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The Turkish commander of the forts at Smyrna lays all responsibility for the firing upon the cruise, Tennessee's launch to "the indifference of the helmsman of the launch," who, he said, did not heed warning of the presence of mines.

Secretary Bryan today issued a supplemental statement on the Tennessee incident, based upon the latest communication from the Turkish Minister of War to Ambassador Morgenthau in Constantinople.

"The War Minister's report," said the statement, "states that he ascertained from the commander of Smyrna that two blank shots of warning were first fired and that the sentinel, after waiting two minutes, was obliged to fire the third shot in another direction from that of the launch, which latter shot was merely to prevent the helmsman of the launch from holding his course, which would lead directly onto the mines at the entrance of the port, and to rescue him from a very certain danger."

The commander of Smyrna expresses very great regret that such an obligation was presented to the sentinel of the port, which he attributes to the indifference of the helmsman of the launch."

Secretary Bryan said this latest report closes the incident.

LAWRENCE WINSLOW TO WED

Cleveland Girl as Bride.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 27.—A marriage license was issued here this afternoon to Lawrence Winslow of New York and Berlin, secretary to James W. Gerard, American Ambassador at the German court, and Miss Alice Devereux, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Devereux of Cleveland. The marriage will take place in St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

GERMAN INFANTRY REPULSED ON YSER, THE PARIS REPORT

Artillery Fire of the Invaders Said to Have Slackened Along Whole Line.

PARIS, Nov. 27 (Associated Press).—The French War Office gave out an official announcement this afternoon as follows:

"The slackening of the artillery fire of the enemy was noted all along the line during the day of Nov. 26. Two infantry attacks, directed against the heads of bridges which we had thrown down on the right bank of the Yser, to the south of Dixmude, were easily repulsed."

"There was no other engagement on the rest of the front in Belgium and as far as the Oise, nor was there any action on the Aisne or in Champagne. Nevertheless, Rheims was rather violently bombarded during the time that a number of journalists from neutral countries were making a visit to the city."

"In the Argonne some infantry attacks resulted in the loss and then the recapture of certain trenches. The men engaged in this fighting never exceeded a battalion. The ground lost and then retaken was never more than twenty-five yards."

"Along the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges there is nothing to report."

KAISER WILHELM VISITS THE GERMAN NAVAL BASE AT KIEL.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 27 (United Press).—It is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm spent several days at Kiel last week.

It is believed that his presence at the German naval base forsooths pronounced activity on the part of the fleet.

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